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REF: HAVA-5376 (JN-27019)*

1. TAKE REF MATTER UP WITH AMHAWK SOONEST AND ADVISE HAVA HIS REPLY.

IF HE DID AUTHORIZE DEL CANAL AND MENENDEZ CONTACTS WITH ODACID, CAUTION HIM
MAKE NO SUCH AUTHORIZATIONS IN FUTURE.

2. NO HQS TRACES DEL CANAL AND MENENDEZ. GET FULL INFO FROM AMHAWK RE
HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM.

3. IDENT PERSON "HE NAMED BY NAME" IS JESUS EXPOSITO LORENZO.

(END OF MESSAGE)

WE Comment: *On 19 July Dr. Mario DEL CANAL Ferrer, who described himself as principal rep and coordinator for AMHAWK contacted political officer John Topping and indicated he would like discreet contacts with Embassy since contacts now established through AMHAWK-2 and Juan MENENDEZ Talles, who previously contacted Topping alleging to speak for AMHAWK, were not sufficient. When AMHAWK left Cuba he arranged channel to Station via AMHAWK-2 & Station most disturbed longer this indiscreet approach. No Topping revealing to Embassy fact that covert channel has existed to AMHAWK. Requested be brought attention AMHAWK.

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